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# Parkview Manor Tenants Union NEWSLETTER

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A Federally Sanctioned Newsletter – That's by and for the Tenants – Approved by ACLU – Issue #2

## ARE YOU GETTING SICK LIVING HERE AT PARKVIEW?



**Is the air in and around Parkview Manor making you Sick?** Have you been suffering with any of the following list below because of toxic mold contamination and musty indoor air quality?

Do you suffer from permanent severe asthma, sinus infections, chronic respiratory infections (breathing problems) & ailments, allergic sensitivity, obstructive cardiopulmonary disease, pulmonary emphysema, pneumonia, bronchitis, irritation of the eyes, nose & throat (sometimes with nose bleeds), headaches or migraines, dizziness, chronic fatigue, nasal stuffiness, coughing, sneezing or wheezing, painful

inflammation skin rashes & irritations to face, eyes & throat, stiff and on again mold symptoms, or infections, fever, fungal allergies, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, sensory integration disorder, neurological disorders, muscle & joint pain, weight loss, depression, fungal nails (hands or feet), blurred vision, swollen glands, emotional distress, fear, anxiety, memory problems, vascular problems, open skin sores or lesions, thyroid conditions, loss of hair, swollen adrenals, gastrointestinal ailments, central nervous system ticks & other nervous disorders, heart palpitations, chronic pulmonary aspergillosis (where the mold fungus grows inside the cavity of the lung – the spores penetrate the lung cavity germinate, forming a fungal ball – the fungus secretes toxic & allergic products, which can make the person feel ill.) *see www.aspergillus.org.uk/what-is-asp, www.areca.net, the CDC, American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine etc., etc

Many mold sicknesses are commonly misdiagnosed as Lupus, Fibromyalgia, Rheumatoid Arthritis, MS (Multiple Sclerosis), Sarcoidosis or as some sort of other mystery illness. According to chapbids late symptoms of mold exposure are some blindness, COPD hypersensitivity pneumonitis, histoplasmosis, long-term memory loss, bleeding lungs, kidney failure, liver disease, cancer and even death.

According to major insurance and legal authorities, mold contamination occurs by water intrusion or sewer or septic leakage entering a building, improper maintenance of a building's HVAC (heating & cooling) system, high humidity (a continuous high moisture content of over 50%) in the building that allows toxic mold to grow onto walls, ceilings, baseboards, in apartment heating and air conditioning air ducts (all of which, Parkview is all too common with). Do you have black or dark areas around your apartment's air ducts? - That a Mold! What about around your outdoor facing wall? Is there any about growing there on the baseboard? Along with mold high humidity condensation and mold they also create dust mites. How many of us have water-stained ceiling tiles? – or have had them hidden over by browning just spray painting the stains over? Have you seen the mold damage to the north side of the laundry room wall that has just recently been covered over? Mycotoxins are released by the mold that poisons the air

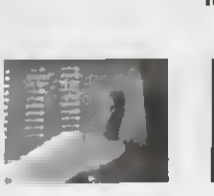
We're fighting for you -- If the area around your heating/cooling ducts (or the area around them) has spotty black mold or worse like in the photo given – or if your baseboards have about growing around there – then please send us photos of it, we'll fight to get it removed!

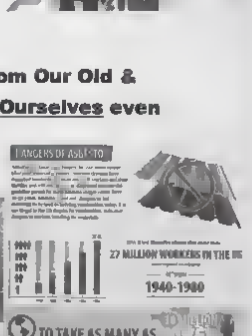
**If Your Heating/Cooling Vents (or the areas around them) are Dark or Moldy – If you have Moldy Slime creeping up on your outside-facing Wall – If you have Water Stained Ceiling Tiles or any other major problem – Then Send Us your Photos of them NOW! (either by email or snail mail) and Let Us Fight for YOU!**

**Send them to;**
**T.M. - Parkview Manor Tenants Union – P.O. Box 4162 – Olathe, KS. 66063-4152**
**or email your photos to; Parkview-Manor-Tenants-Union@outlook.com**

Some Mold References, www.chapbids.com/Symptoms_Mold_Exposure.html
www.nmic.com/mold/a/2015/151215 www.aspanid.org/pub/dl/fdx/bronicovitch.html , etc.

## Is Thare Asbestos & Fibarglass dust falling from Our Old & Dacaying Celling Tilas? – and are we Poisoning Ourselves even furthar by breathing it in?



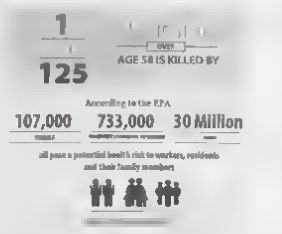



Another issue is the thin white dust that always falls inside our apartments thanks to our aging ceiling tiles. There is some question about the exact age and the exact composition of what these tiles especially the old tiles are made out of. Asbestos was commonly used virtually in all ceiling tiles from the 1940's through the 1990's, but were most commonly used in drop-ceiling tiles. Were these older tiles made out of deadly asbestos? – How about fiberglass another cancer producer. Are we, the residents of Parkview Manor getting even more sick with illnesses like neuropsychic damage like having tremors (uncontrollable shaking) caused by our inhalation, ingestion or absorption of the dust as well?

According to experts, there is NO SAFE level of exposure to asbestos dust. Age, wear & tear prevention, construction or damage from storms or any other event that cracks or loosens tiles allows asbestos fibers out into the air that you breathe in. When inhaled, even in relatively small doses, asbestos can permanently damage your lungs, allowing diseases such as lung cancer, mesothelioma & asbestosis to thrive. These Fatal illnesses are all slow-moving, gnawing over decades.

Some Asbestos References: www.bergsmithlegal.com/smiling-tiles-nontoxic-asbestos/
nhs.oregonstate.edu/ask-when – www.mesotheliomacenter.com/asbestos-exposure/products/vinyl-tile.php etc
For some more reference sites for toxic mold, asbestos fiberglass dust, HVAC mold, etc. write us.

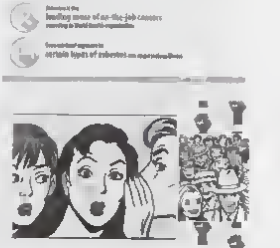
We the Parkview Tenants Union claim that the landlords (the City of Olathe and the Olathe Housing Authority) have purposely ignored, have delayed, have failed to and have refused to inspect, manage maintain and repair the overall building properly in which has led to all of the possible toxic mold and asbestos contaminations in Parkview such as has been tested for and has have sent previously in writing to Olathe Housing and to the Olathe City Council – Are high levels of mold bacteria Mycotoxins such as Stachybotrys, Penicillium, aspergillosis and aspergillus in our building? If yes we and any of these or other health problems, write us first with all of your symptoms, then we'll contact HUDOIG. Class-action "mold bodily injury" lawsuits have already occurred in other parts of the country, when the owners fail to provide a safe and clean environment to live in. One has question about the matter – Are you dying to get out of Parkview? To be continued soon! Inset




## HEY GOSSIPS - MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

Isn't it just a terrible thing that some people just have nothing better to do except to gossip about others all day and all night long? Gossips (and you know <u>exactly</u> who you are) you who don't seem to have any resemblance of a life at all, you just sit around all day long, constantly having to be in others sight just to look around for the next possible victim(s) for you to lie about. You have to resort to spreading your own wild imaginative and almost always wrong and lying gossip about others – just so that you (in an insufficient nothing) can feel more superior than the next person that does have a life. Oh, how we feel so awful sorry for you – Yes, that cannot think of any constructive way to spend your day, except to always be seen (with the rest of your kind) and to do nothing except bash others who are <u>better</u> than yourselves. Maybe you should take my basket weaving to fill your puny existence on Earth.

But on the other hand, who is dumber – the gossip killer that does nothing except spreads their venomous lies and poison – or the even much bigger much dumber and most stupid idiot that <u>believes anything that they're told</u> from these do-nothing killers? Hmm both of you are just as dumb and just as stupid! <u>Anyone who believes anything that they are told – without either seeing it or hearing it for themselves – is truly the biggest and dumbest idiots of all.</u> Or <u>if you haven't seen or heard it for yourself – with your own eyes or ears – then DON'T BELIEVE IT stupid!</u> – It's only hear-say!



## THE DEFINITION OF A BULLY

According to Webster's, a bully is "a blustering, browbeating person, especially one who is habitually cruel, insulting, or threatening to others who are weaker, smaller or in some way vulnerable." Well according to new federal guidelines of bullying – Any type of bullying will not be accepted or tolerated. **If you have experienced any form or sort of bullying then <u>write us and let us know</u>.** Bullying has been going on much too long here all without anything being done by housing – but we promise you it will not continue! Some have verbally insulted others. Some have gone so far as to actual physically harm and injure other tenants, like Taamai Davis (#413) who (at this time) has already had the most, 4 previously reported incidents of tested harmful physical abuse to others, both from past and present tenants – has housing has done nothing – not yet at least. Don't take either verbal or physical abuse or bullying. You now have a voice – Write us with all of your bullying experiences and we'll make sure that these new bullying laws work for you. We will be naming names of all substantiated bullies right here in future issues.

## If you have a medical emergency – Please call 911 yourself

One can expect the resident manager on duty to do it for you – it is our understanding that because of the city's fear of financial accountability that they probably won't call for you.

*Remember Olathe Housing also has to follow ALL Federal Americans with Disabilities Act Rules & Regulations!

## What about the Poisonous Lawn Control being sprayed around our building – Do They Contain Dangerous "Agent Orange" Chemicals?

What about all of the lawn chemicals being sprayed all around our building? What about the pest around spraying? What about the chemical fumes coming up from our pigs, are they all making us sick as well? It never seems to end. Have you seen the people from the city-contracted lawn care people (Environmental Turf & Tree) spraying around our building and all around the city? Well over two years ago we notified the city about how their lawn control company it spray may contain a major component chemicals that same used in the defoliant "**AGENT ORANGE**," a most dangerous cancer causing carcinogen used during the Vietnam War to control, limit and retard jungle growth. We've told the city council & housing that these same exact chemicals 2,4-D (**2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid**), **2,4,5-T** etc. have poisoned thousands of Vietnam Veterans and we asked these to stop spraying these chemicals around Parkview Manor – but to no avail.

Did you know that these same "Agent Orange" chemicals are still being used today in almost all weed-killers (Roundup, etc.), almost all Lawn seed & fertilizer sold in the U.S.? Some European Countries & U.S. states such as California are considering banning the entire use of these deadly poison causing chemicals, mainly because they've hence cost that they may be linked to **non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (a blood cancer), sarcoma (soft-tissue cancer)**, etc. Take a sip, if a chemical kills off weeds, nature or animals – then it will probably also kill **YOU** off as well.

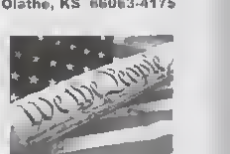
If you want to do your own research and really dig – then you'll find out that these chemicals seem to kill small animals, such as **small dogs and cats** – when they walk through the grass, carry it home on their paws and ingest it when they clean themselves. Others walk on the lawns (especially when it's damp or wet) and carry the chemical residue home on their shoes, only to come home to deposit these deadly chemicals right onto their rugs and floors.

Have any of you around the smelly pungent, **invisible chemical fog** that these lawn chemicals make right after it rains? – or after it dusk fog or mist? Can't you smell it after its sprayed? We can smell it clear as day. Go on, take a big whuff of it after it's sprayed – We dare you. Why does "Environmental Turf & Tree's" lawn signs state **"Please keep off lawn until dry?"** – Did you ever wonder why? Hey think about it, these r nothing "environmental" about killing off nature, pets, people or the environment! We've asked the city and housing to stop using these chemicals around Parkview Manor – All to no avail! – Now we go over such heads.

Some research sites to read about these chemicals; http://www.mercola.com/natural/pesticides/health-environment/agriculture/2-4-D-overview.pdf https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24-d-most-dangerous-pesticide-youve-never-heard https://www.theguardian.com/health/archive/2012/02/agent-orange-in-your-backyard-the-hazards-of-pesticide-2-4-d/253586 https://www.beyondpesticides.org/publications/factsheet/2,4-d.pdf https://www.lindsay.org/shows/earth-frame/what-perfect-spot-lawn-someone-suburbia-and-24-d and these are only a few

More on this and many more topics that we've uncovered soon soon.

**Having an issue that a photo could prove? - Then photograph it – and send it to us. (If you don't have a camera, then ask someone else to take them for you). You can either upload photos to Parkview-Manor-Tenants Union@outlook.com or send them the more secure way to TM-PMTU, P.O. Box 4152, Olathe, KS 66063-4175**




TENANTS UNITE! ~ Be a part of the TENANT REVOLUTION! – Being alone, you're nothing & they may try to pick you off – Well, take the target off of your own back & place it directly where it belongs – on theirs! We know & have all of the HUD rules & regulations. If housing doesn't act to your satisfaction & within a timely manner, and if it's important enough, then the tenants union will use other legal recourses, governmental, legal, media, political, etc. to help you. If you're a tenant then you're already a tenants union member – Just Remember that we all have the Right to Freedom of Speech and that in numbers there's strength – and that's the AMERICAN WAY!

## TO POOL PLAYERS AND SMOKERS...

**POOL PLAYERS** – Please be sensitive to others at Parkview. If you play pool downstairs, that's fine but please do it quietly, if you make big noises that echo all throughout Parkview – then that's imposing your will over other tenants rights. You have a right to play, but we also have the right NOT TO HEAR YOU PLAY! We've suggested to housing quite a few times that they should move the pool table into one of the enclosed rooms so that other tenants wouldn't have to be bothered by the noise, but again, that's just another thing that hasn't happened.

**SMOKERS** – please be sympathetic to tenants that have breathing problems. A lot of you might not understand that if your cigarette, cigar, bar b-que smoke rises up and enters another tenant's room, then you are infringing on their non-smokers rights. We have a 25 foot away from the building smoking policy here – but that is to notify you that it does not matter just how far away from the building that you smoke – its whether if your smoke enters another tenants home or not – if it does that is a violation. (We were told by Sarah in February that housing was going to put up a "smokers shed" for all of the smokers and that was supposed to have been finished by this spring, gee that was probably just another lie to get on (non-smokers) off their backs. Please be courteous of others.

# Parkview Manor Tenants Union

## ANONYMOUS TENANT SURVEY

**All residents are welcome to take the survey Do not sign or give us your name Housing will be sent a copy of the results without anybody being mentioned or hunted to It's time to make your opinion known! To make your voice heard! After you fill it out, please send it back to us, thanks.**

How long have you lived here at Parkview?
O Under a Year - O 1-2 Years - O 3 5 Years - O 6-9 Years - O 10+ Years

Do you think that housing solves all of the problems you have here at Parkview Manor?
O Always - O Sometimes - O Occasionally - O Almost Never - O Never (I've given up)

Does you air conditioning slowly fade away to nothing – only to wind-up blowing hot after a while?
O Yes - O Sometimes - O No

How would you rate housing director's Kathy Rankin's performance dealing with your problems?
O Great - O Good - O Ok - O So-So - O Bad - O Terrible - O *#%&@$!

How would you rate Sandi Scott's performance dealing with your problems?
O Great - O Good - O Ok - O So-So - O Bad - O Terrible - O *#%&@$!

How would you rate Resident Manager Clausie Barnes' performance dealing with your problems?
O Great - O Good - O Ok - O So-So - O Bad - O Terrible - O *#%&@$!

How would you rate Resident Manager Everett Schnegelberger' performance dealing with your problems?
O Great - O Good - O Ok - O So-So - O Bad O Terrible - O *#%&@$!

Have you ever felt threatened or pressured to leave Parkview because of any of housing's words or actions?
O Yes - O No

Do you occasionally get upset when any of the washers/dryers are out of service and not working?
O Yes - O Sometimes - O It seems like it always happens

How often are you personally bothered by other tenants
**Smoking** O Never O Sometimes - O Always
**Noise** - O Never - O Sometimes - O Always
**Attitude** - O Never - O Sometimes - O Always

Do you occasionally get upset when any of our automatic doors are out of service & not working?
O Yes - O Sometimes - O It seems like they never get fixed

Do you ever get sick of hearing all of housing director Kathy's & housing's pipe-dreams of all of the improvements that never seem to ever come about?
O No - O Maybe they'll happen - O Yes, we're sick of all the bull-*#%&@$ing lies.

How many water-stain leak marks does your apartment have?
O None O Some - O a Few - O a Lot - O Too Many – I can't exactly tell, they've all been spray-painted over

Does the temperature of your water always change from being too-hot then too-cold & vici-versa?
O Yes - O Occasionally - O No

Do you ever think that housing/maintenance tries to talk down-to-you or tries to ever **blame you** for housing's own lack-of-proper maintenance and upkeep?

O Yes -O Occasionally -O No

This question is for those with wheelchairs Do you think that you could escape a fire here at Parkview if both elevators weren't up and operating? How would you get out?

O The generators would keep the elevators working -
O I don't know, wouldn't a fire knock out the generator?

Do you ever notice that maintenance replaces necessary parts in your unit with inferior sub-standard parts?

O Yes -O Occasionally -O No

Have you given housing the written authority to enter your apartment whenever they want to, on the so-called premise that they'll only enter when an emergency may occur?

O Yes -O No (I'm not that stupid)

How often have you seen Sandi or any other housing official curb any of our visitor's parking problems, by handing out citations or having illegal vehicles towed?

O Sometimes -O Never

Do you feel that housing forces you to follow "**THEIR RULES**" – but they neglect and ignore your problems and rights?

O Never -O Sometimes -O Yes, Always.

or do you feel as though you're always being put-off, ignored and lied to?

O Never -O Sometimes -O Yes.

has everything that you've officially complained about ever gotten dealt with & resolved?

O Never -O Sometimes -O Yes.

Instead of handling your real problems – Do you feel that housing just fluffs-you-off without handling the issue(s) at all?

O No -O Occasionally -O Yes -O Yes (it happens every time I have a problem)

Does housing promptly return your calls when you have a problem?

O Yes -O Sometimes -O No

Do you think that housing only enforces their rule(s) – only when it suits THEM?

O Yes -O Sometimes -O No.

Do you ever feel threatened by housing after you have complained about something?

O Yes -O Sometimes -O No

Have you ever gotten the "if you don't like it -- You can always leave" attitude from housing?

O Yes -O No

Do you think that housing upholds **all** of your rights, under all local, state & federal tenant laws, the Americans with disabilities act, civil rights act of 1964 etc., etc ?

O Yes -O Some of them -O No

Overall, how would you rate housing's management of everything?

O Great -O Good -O Ok -O So-So -O Bad
O Terrible -O *#%&@$!

If you would like us to add one of your questions to our next tenant survey – then please send them to us


SEND ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO

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## NEW TOILETS?! - ARE YOU KIDDING US?!

It would be lucky if 3 toilets in the whole entire building actually need to be replaced. It's like the bedroom ceiling fans that housing thought that we needed and were but in November-December, 2016 – that wound up raining our holidays, Remember? Yes, those grant brand new ceiling fans that now only clickety-clack all the time – Yeah, we needed those too!

Let us tell you how these un-nailed needed things like new toilets come about. Remember the city doesn't pay for these additions; they're obtained through applying for federal grant monies (your national taxpayer dollars).

A city or town will apply for **ALL** federal grants available in the hope that they will win as many or they can within a calendar year whether the need is REAL or just an imaginative, mostly understanded, unnecessary & strictly illegal way to get some federal (taxpayer) funds (money). From all that we've heard & we've seen, we that's need these new toilets, any more than we needed those stinking, noisy bedroom ceiling fans

Now let or tell you just how your government investigrant grant corruption fund.
A City or ware these out exactly what federal funds are available.
City or town officially applies for any and all grant money claiming that done is a definite need.
The City or town Waits.
The City or town gets the grant money
City or town claims to publicly open bids with any interested local business the servant(s) for the work & materials needed (estimates).
The City or ware will claim to offer open bids the both the material(s), or well or for the service company (the labor) – The corruption/fraud factor is (1) was these really an **actual legitimate need** for the grant money in the first place. (2) Did the city or times REALLY PUBLICLY OFFER any "open bids" to all qualified area providers for the materials or the items needed? (3) Did the city or town REALLY PUBLICLY OFF any "open bids" to all local installation companies for the labor (4) Now this is how the government usually catches crises and towns grant fraud & corruption – A city will claim that they accepted any and all open bids, when or actuality they only offered bids to only certain need companies that the city or town knows very well. (5) A city or town does NOT divulge the opening of the bids & the bidding process in public with no matter being present. (6) The city or town will claim that the work goes to lowest qualified bidder available – but if the bidding process is NOT public with a qualified matter being present – then many times, the city or times will award the work contract(s) to whoever **THEY** wish – to their friends – or to whoever wined & dined any or were officials before the bids were awarded – which is considered to be illegal kickbacks.

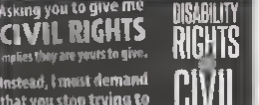
Many times cities or towns will weave the federal taxpayer grant dollars – then talk to their own local friends & try to make a deal for the work. The Government (through the grant) pays for the qualified merchandise & the work (labor & installers), but town of these cities or towns work-in-cahoots with their own friends to cut a deal. Some town or towns that's were to use all of the federally obtained grant money the project they were to keep times of it – or they'll agree with these contractor friends of theirs and arrange to get the lowest quality, sub-standard items, materials & laborers to install them – then they split whatever is left over (**an illegal kickback**) & put it from time own dirty little pockets. – So you're left with a crummy, lousy, low-quality, sub-standard job of both materials & the cheap labor (many times from unqualified laborers).

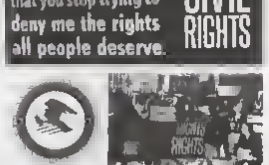
The bids we usually tipped off – because a city or town will usually use the ware times local companies, contractors & laborers over & over again – and it usually winds up with both city and ware employees & locals being sentenced to some federal prison. Look up Federal grant fraud for yourselves.

It seems that every time that grant money is used here – like the roof being done here two years ago, which turned out to be a 4 month-all summer long total disaster in its self. – Last year, it was installing new, cheap, sub-par bedroom ceiling fans that squeak, squeak, click & clank and or on.

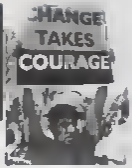
We don't need any flimsy brand-new toilets – but we do need **EVERYTHING ELSE!!!** – Proper servicing of our elevators, a new heating/cooling system (that actually lowers the relative humidity) in our apartments, and all of the countless other amount of harmful building issues that we've already mentioned but **NOT TOILETS!!!**

## What about elevator & laundry room improvements?



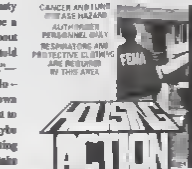



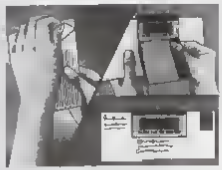
How long do we have to wait for things to get fixed in this building? How long for our elevators to be properly fixed? How long for our washers & dryers to get serviced properly? Honoring new charges as "Late Fees" – Why shouldn't we start charging housing "Late Fees," for not fixing or servicing our elevators or our washers or dryers in a quick and timely manner and not waiting until they (housing) gets around to it. The laundry equipment is leased from Jets Service Co. Kansas City (816) 454-9274

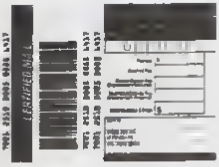



## WHAT ABOUT OUR RESIDENT MANAGERS - CLASSIE & EVERETT?

How about our do-nothing Resident Managers that are supposed to handle all of our residents problems when Sandi isn't in the building. Classie Barnes (#108) or Everett Schnegelberger (#205) solve any tenants problems – Don't make us Laugh! Classie walks around the whole place thinking that she owns the place and is quite often sticking her big nose into everything and gives everybody her own nasty little digs, quips & comments on things that aren't even housing business at all. She claims to be a Christian, well maybe she ought to go back and take a refresher course in Christianity 101. How about giving own Christian compassion towards all, Classie, compassion. Everett, another winner when told of a legitimate tenant grievance on a Friday night, they were told "He doesn't have a problem with it"— They wanted to make an official complaint about the problem with him and Everett told the party "No – but to go down to office on Monday." Hey what exactly is your guys' job? Is it only to serve your own business? – Your own agenda? – The Power? – What? – Because the rest of us tenants really want to know! What have they ever done? Nothing except to be little matches to Kathy & Sandi, hey maybe that's it. Well here is a little legal responsibility awareness notice for both of you – You're accepting gratuities fr your services – in taking said rewards or gifts from the city – both of you now take absolute legally-binding responsibility the **whatever happens** inside or outside the building. – And that's tell us that if something absolutely serious happened that the city outside't put all of the legal blame and responsibilities onto YOU!








To insure that your letter gets to another person in the mail and to have proof of it – (For example, to pay your monthly rent, for sending a complaint letter to housing, to Olathe City officials, to Hud, the government, etc. Then...

## HERE'S HOW TO SEND A CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER

First – Write your letter. Fill out the envelope you are sending, normally writing in the same & address that it's being mailed to – and include your own return address in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

Second – Go to any Post Office and in the indoor main room, you will see a counter that displays all different types of color mailing slips. Take a few GREEN colored "Certified Mail" slips and take them home with you – they're totally free, so there is no need to wait in line for them.

Third – After you've taken it home, fill out the green Certified Mail slip by again writing out the name and full address of the person you're mailing your letter to, and the slip (If you are unsure of the complete 9-digit zip code, then go to https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction_input ).

Fourth – Once you're done, flip the certified mail slip over, remove the slip's sticker covering and place the sticker to the right of the names address, and fold it over your envelope at the dotted-line.

Last- Just go to the Post Office and wait in line to pay for sending it. You will pay the exact postage weight of your letter, plus the Certified Mail cost (which is currently $3.45). They'll stamp & tear off and return to you the bottom part of the slip, along with a register printout that includes the certified mail number and its estimated delivery date. (It's important to keep all these and a copy of your letter as your proof of sending it to them!)

**FACT** – CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU'VE TOLD... IF OLATHE ACCEPTS ONLY #1 FROM ANY RESIDENTS MONTHLY FEDERAL BENEFITS – THEN OLATHE MUST FOLLOW ANY & ALL FEDERAL LAWS RULES & REGULATIONS! – AND THAT ANY FEDERAL LAW OVERRULES ANY LOCAL OR STATE LAWS RULES OR REGS!

**Are you getting the runaround from housing? – Have Unresolved Problems? – Are you getting conflicting answers to your questions? – Having problems that aren't being dealt with? – Is housing avoiding solving your problems? – Are your issues being resolved? – Is housing avoiding your issues? – Well, if you have any problems or questions. Then we want to hear from you. (Just please be brief & to the point) – We'll try to Fight for you – Because to Numbers there's Strength!**

**Important Names & Addresses to know, keep, & to write to with your problems**

**Olathe Mayor Michael E. Copeland** / Olathe Councilmembers. **John W. Bacon / Karin S. Brownlee Larry L. Campbell / James A. Randall / Wes McCoy / Margaret Mary Vogt**
All at City of Olathe / 100 East Santa Fe / P.O. Box 768 /Olathe, KS 66051-0768

**President Donald J. Trump** / the White House / 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW / Washington, DC 20500-0004

**Senator Pat Roberts** / U.S. Senate / 109 Hart Senate Office Building / Washington, DC 20510-1605

**Senator Jerry Moran** / Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 521 / 50 Constitution Ave., SW / Washington, DC 20510

**Congressman Kevin Yoder** / 2433 Rayburn House Office Building / 45 Independence Ave. SW / Washington, DC 20510

**Governor Jeff Colyer** / Office of the Governor / 300 SW 10th Ave.-Ste. 241S / Topeka, KS 66612-1590

**U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development / Office of the Inspector General** / 451 7th Street, SW / Washington, DC 20410-0001

**U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development** / Gateway Tower II / 400 State Avenue – Room 200 / Kansas City KS 66101-2400

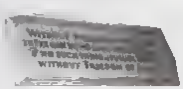
(* Many more are Available upon Request)

SEND ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO

**PARKVIEW MANOR TENANTS UNION**

**P.O. Box 4152 - Olathe, KS. 66063-4152**





*Remember, Olathe Housing (Landlords) have to follow ALL Federal Housing Rules & Laws!

# FOUNDERS EDITORIAL

Our mission is to improve the living conditions for **all** of the out boon that out living here at Parkview Manor – which have been overlooked and sorely neglected since we've been here. In just the 5 short years that we been been here, all we have ever been told is "Pipe Dreams," imaginative fabrications of the truth, or to put it another way, straight out being lied to. We've been told so many conflicting stories that it's simply ridiculous. We've been promised everything under the sun – but nothing ever changes. If you complain about something, you're told that "this will happen" or "change" – Housing will tell you absolutely anything that you want to hear right at that moment that your complaining – They'll promise and swear that "this or that" is going to change – or that is going to be handled or be taken care of – but it never is been so taken care of in the boon! We've been asked by different residents to form a tenants union, we've researched it, got backing and approval and here we are

In the 5 short years that we've been here, we've seen housing cut practically everything but raise our prices (rent but most especially our "Standard Maintenance Charges," an in-depth study & story on boon will be in the next edition). Let's list some of housing's (the City's) cuts here at Parkview shall we – Christmas-Holiday & St. Patrick's Day Dinners – the Christmas decorating contest – Valentines Party – 4th of July Cookout (or BBQ picnic) – the monthly (housing paid for) birthday parties – weekly free trips to Wal Mart and elsewhere – Trips like going over to Longview Lake to see the Christmas lights – Landscape gift certificates contest – the daily exercise classes, etc., ect., etc. Hey, if it wasn't for me personally squawking about housing stopping bingo – then that would boon been gone as well We can't even get housing to voluntarily change our air filters twice a year (now you have to ask for them) – or to provide us with and change our smoke about batteries twice a year as the law requires There's a question if housing is profiting boon groups coming in to talk to us as a group For over 3 and a half years now we have been writing the city and housing with issues (health and otherwise) that been mainly **all** gone without being dealt with at all. Did you also know that HUD's Office of Investigations has previously investigated Olathe Housing for other problems such as favoritism (www.hudoig.gov/sites/default/files/documents/20160ks-1005.pdf).

According to the Freedom of Information Act and others, we been assured so much damaging information that it's to be continued next issue. Residents it's time to stand up and fight – This city spends millions upon millions for the city's schools, millions more for police & fire – but for us they just continually raise our rents and charges and do less and less for us – Why? Because they think that we're all stupid and that we'll just take it! – Well, maybe they'd finally start listening if we started making it political maybe by organizing an official protest right in boon of City Hall for everyone can out that out problems are not being solved as addressed. Hey...maybe they'd listen if we got the national media involved. We don't know what your plans are, but we're out planning to die here.

Remember if you're a tenant you're already a member of the union – Write us with your gripes & problems. We've already decided to write a boon about living here at Parkview, we've already written and published 4 others– why not another one Well, thanks for listening.

Tom and Priscilla – Parkview Manor Tenants Union Founders.

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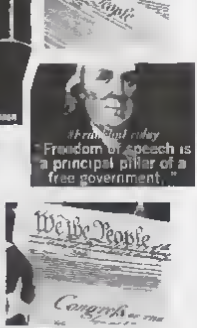


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